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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In supplement to a response filed October 2, 2002, Applicant would like to clarify certain amendments that were made to the specification therein. Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to be made to the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to Figure 1, a data storage system is illustrated which incorporates aspects of the invention. The system includes encryption/decryption logic 10 that is connected to receive digital data from a data bus 12. The encryption/decryption logic 10 is configured to forward data received from the data bus 12 to data storage devices 14 in an encrypted form. The data or information transferred between the data bus 12 and the data storage devices may comprise

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